

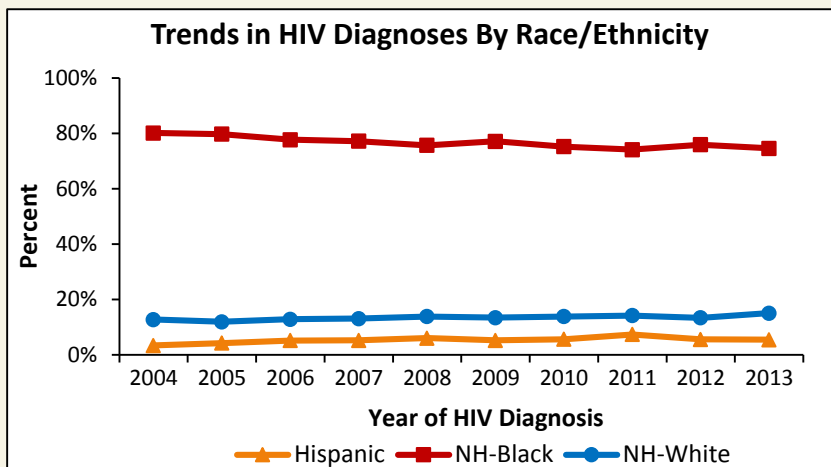


# HIV AMONG BLACKS IN MARYLAND, 2013

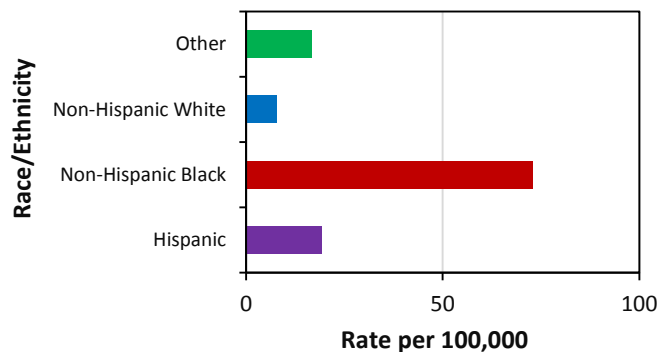
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## New HIV Diagnoses

- HIV diagnoses are disproportionately **non-Hispanic (NH) black**, representing **74.6%** of new diagnoses. Of the **1,395** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+ years) in Maryland in **2013**, **1,041** were NH black.
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2013 remain highest among NH blacks (**72.8 per 100,000**) followed by Hispanics (**19.2**).



## 2013 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity in Maryland



## Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV

- Of the **30,306** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2013 in Maryland, **75.9%** (**23,016**) of those were among NH blacks. In other words, **1 in 62 NH blacks** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

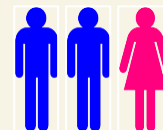
### Exposure Categories

- 38.0% HET**
- 30.2% IDU
- 28.1% MSM

### Current Age Groups

- 31.2% 50's**
- 29.2% 40's
- 16.4% 30's
- 12.6% 60+
- 10.2% 20's
- 0.4% Teens

- In Maryland, total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2013 were almost **twice** as high among **NH black males** (**1,781.9 cases per 100,000**) as compared to NH black females (**977.7**). In other words, **1 in 56** NH black males and **1 in 102** NH black females was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- The most common exposure categories among **NH blacks** living with HIV were **HET (38.0%)** and **IDU (30.2%)**. Among **NH black men** with a reported exposure, **43.8%** were **MSM** and **30.6%** were **IDU**. Among **NH black women** with a reported exposure, the most common exposure category was **HET (69.9%)**.
- Of the **23,016** total living HIV cases among NH blacks in Maryland, about half (**52.9%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2013. Of those **12,173** with a reported test result, **69.6%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

**MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User